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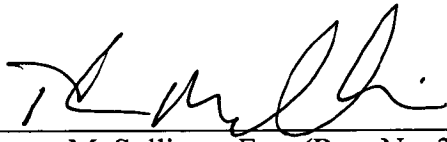
**REMARKS**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, Applicant has canceled claim 32, the only claim that was rejected in the Final Office Action. The remaining claims in the application, claims 12, 13 and 17-21 have been allowed, and accordingly, the application is in allowable condition.

**CONCLUSION**

Based on the foregoing, this application is believed to be in allowable condition and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions, she is invited to contact the Applicant's Attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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